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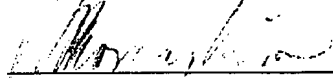
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In re Application of:

Robert E. DVORAK

Application No. 09/708,944

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Filed: 08 November 2000

Title: **Method and Apparatus for Distribution
of Fashion and Seasonal Goods**

Group Art Unit: 3623

Examiner: Romain JEANTY

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**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
AND REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U.S. patent application, transmitted herewith is the following document, due to be filed (with one-month extension) on or before 7 September 2004 (the 5th being a Sunday and the 6th being a Federal holiday):

- ☒ **Response to Office Action of 5 May 2004**, for which the additional claim fee of \$9.00 (small entity) is due.
- ☒ Request is hereby made for a one-month extension of time, up to and including **7 September 2004** within which to file this Response.
- ☒ **Credit Card Authorization Form**, for the additional claim fee of \$9.00 and the one-month extension fee of \$55 (total: \$64.00).

Authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0869 (BLFR 1000-1), any deficit in the attached fees associated with this document.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 7 September 2004

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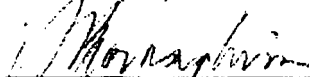
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 5 MAY 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 5 May 2004, Applicant requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks. An appropriate request for extension of time accompanies this response.

Amendments to and restatement of the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 18.

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